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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Harald Streicher, et al.
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FOR: Portable Drilling Water Filter With Self-Cleaning System
EXAMINER: Robert J. Popovics GROUP: 1724

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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

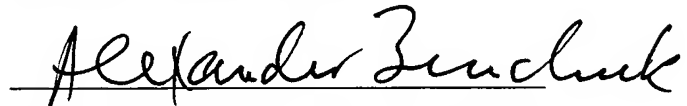
These documents are discussed in the preamble of the above-referenced application.

DE 197 23 798 A-1 discloses a back-flushable filter having a housing with inlet (26) and outlet (28) at opposite sides of the housing, with a filter element (36) arranged between the inlet and the outlet. The filter element (36) includes a brush (41) with inwardly oriented bristles and wound about filter cylinder.

DE 201 10 244 U1 discloses a precipitation trough.

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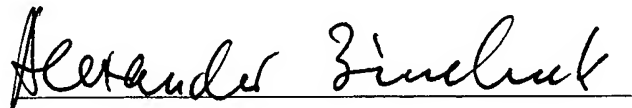
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